

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES- January 18, 2026

Pastor Laurie led us in prayer

President Jeff Peters called the meeting to order @ 10:44am - quorum of 38 members was established. MMSC(Motion Made, Seconded, Carried) by Susan McPherson to accept agenda and Lisa Neary. All were in favor.

MMSC by Mary West to accept minutes from January 19, 2025 and Susan McPherson. All were in favor.

Treasurer report was reviewed. MMSC Christine Kipfer to accept minutes with change to date of 2025 and David Williman. All were in favor.

MMSC Beverly Myers to accept committee reports and Lorraine Wolf. All were in favor.

Old Business- none

New Business

2026 Proposed Budget was presented. President Jeff Peters explained local mission is not budget item but is added to show \$1000 in account with money from Sauerkraut Supper. He also stressed that due to loss of members and decrease in giving we are encouraged to increase weekly giving. No questions from congregation. MMSC by Diane Storch to accept 2026 and Christine Kipfer. All in favor.

Nominating Committee Report:

Deacons- Jennifer Eddy, Vicki Silvernail; Trustees- David Williman, Tom Baker;

Christian Education- Jennifer Eddy; Memorial- Cris Mahoney; Pastoral Relations- Lisa Knerr

Investment- Justin Kipfer; Local Mission- Beverly Myers

MMSC by Cris Mahoney to accept nominating committee report and Laurie Bellucci. All in favor.

MMSC by Cris Mahoney to accept the slate of candidates to elect, and Ruth Hopfinger. All in favor.

Jeff Peters reviewed church safety plans. New smoke detector to be placed in balcony.

Easter Sunrise Service planned for April 5th at Village Park. Pancake breakfast scheduled for February 15th.

Marie Lowe read the minutes of this annual meeting- no comments or corrections from congregation. President Jeff Peters welcomed new council and thanked all outgoing committee members. Council to meet immediately after meeting to elect new officers.

MMSC by Christine Kipfer to adjourn meeting and Marie Lowe. All in favor.

Meeting was adjourned @ 11am with Lord's Prayer said by all.

Respectfully submitted

Marie Lowe, Council Secretary

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES – January 11, 2026

Members present: Tom, Jen, Susan, Becki and Chris, Pastor Laurie

Opened with prayer led by Pastor Laurie

Preschool Report:

Deb and Amy's wages were just raised to \$16.00/hour, following NYS Minimum wage increase. Any other changes to wages will be discussed by Christian Ed in the summer. The registration fee will be \$40 for the 2026-27 school year. Church members should get notification for early pre-school registration for next year, from 2/6-3/6/2026. Regular registration for next year will start on March 6th, 5pm-7pm. Susan will contact the pre-school teachers about filling out building use request forms and getting their events on the calendar to avoid conflicts and remind them that church members get early registration.

Sunday School: JP Mest recently attended and chose to join the older class. Older class is going well.

Heifer: Working towards the purchase of a pig, probably to be done on teacher recognition day.

Dunkirk: Dunkirk registration is open and interested kids should sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. We will run a basket raffle again during the pancake breakfast. Susan will request tables to be used for the basket raffle at the Pancake Breakfast.

Asking for basket and NEW item donations to be turned in by **Sunday, 2/8** for set-up. We discussed having soup lunch for Dunkirk, but decided to wait until the basket raffle and scrapbook event to see if it's necessary.

We'll run a scrap booking event fundraiser again, 2 Saturdays in a row, Saturday, Feb. 28th and March 7th, with Fridays 2/27 and 3/6 for drop-off and Friday night start. Becki will submit the building request, we already put it on the calendar and block off the week to secure the downstairs. We'll charge \$40/day or \$75 for both days; \$25 for half day; \$45 for 2 half days, Saturdays 9am-9pm, Fridays 6pm-9pm, Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snack in afternoon, Carry-in and carry-out, campers will help with this

Other business -

2/08- Super Bowl = Souper Bowl of Caring - remind church members to bring change. Becki will send Laurie and slide for the screens. Youth Mission Trip is 7/06-7/12 to Pittsburgh, Pa. Confirmands will be invited to attend.

Next Meeting We'll touch base as we work on wrapping the baskets for the pancake breakfast on 2/08.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes taken by Becki Peters